

House File 571 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 34)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of special minors' driver's licenses
2 to travel to extracurricular activities not held at a
3 school.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph
2 a, subparagraph (1), Code 2015, is amended by striking the
3 subparagraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 (1) During the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. over the
5 most direct and accessible route between any of the following:

6 (a) The licensee's residence and schools of enrollment.

7 (b) The licensee's residence and the closest school bus stop
8 or stop for a public transportation service.

9 (c) The licensee's schools of enrollment, for the purpose
10 of attending duly scheduled courses of instruction and
11 extracurricular activities within the school district.

12 (d) The licensee's residence or schools of enrollment and
13 any other location within the licensee's school district, for
14 the purpose of participating in an extracurricular activity
15 recognized by an organization registered with the department of
16 education for the purposes of extracurricular interscholastic
17 competition. If the extracurricular activity is conducted
18 under a sharing agreement between the licensee's school of
19 enrollment and a school in a contiguous school district, the
20 licensee may also travel to any location within the contiguous
21 school district for the purpose of participating in the
22 extracurricular activity.

23 Sec. 2. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a,
24 subparagraph (2), Code 2015, is amended by striking the
25 subparagraph.

26 Sec. 3. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a,
27 subparagraphs (3) and (4), Code 2015, are amended to read as
28 follows:

29 ~~(3)~~ (2) To a service station for the purpose of refueling,
30 so long as the service station is the station closest to the
31 route the licensee is traveling on under subparagraph (1) ~~or~~
32 ~~(2)~~.

33 ~~(4)~~ (3) At any time when the licensee is accompanied in
34 accordance with section 321.180B, subsection 1.

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EXPLANATION

1 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
2 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

3 This bill relates to the use of special minors' driver's
4 licenses to travel to extracurricular activities not held at a
5 school.

6 Current law provides that during the hours of 5:00 a.m. to
7 10:00 p.m., a licensee may travel from the licensee's residence
8 or school of enrollment to another school for the purpose of
9 participating in extracurricular activities conducted under a
10 sharing agreement with the licensee's school of enrollment.

11 The bill reorganizes the structure of the Code provision
12 to enhance readability. In addition, the bill expands the
13 provision to allow a licensee to travel to any location within
14 the licensee's school district at which an extracurricular
15 activity is being held for the purpose of participating in
16 the activity. If the extracurricular activity is conducted
17 under a sharing agreement between the licensee's school of
18 enrollment and a school in a contiguous school district, the
19 licensee may also travel to any location within the contiguous
20 school district for the purpose of participating in the
21 extracurricular activity.

22 The bill also expands the provision to include all
23 extracurricular activities recognized by organizations
24 registered with the department of education for the purposes
25 of extracurricular interscholastic competition. Those
26 organizations currently include the Iowa high school athletic
27 association, the Iowa girls' high school athletic union, the
28 Iowa high school music association, the Iowa high school speech
29 association, and the unified Iowa high school activities
30 federation.